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UNIVERSITI TEKNOLOGI MARA(UiTM) PAD 120: Introduction to Political Science PAST EXAMINATION QUESTION PAPERS (2007 — 2010) COURSE: INTRODUCTION TO POLITICAL SCIENCE COURSE CODE : PAD 120

EXAMINATION : OCTOBER 2010 TIME : 3 HOURS This question paper consists of two (2) parts. Part A (5 Questions) Part B (4 Questions) Answer ALL questions from Part A and any two (2) questions from Part B in the Answer Booklet. Start each answer on a new page. PART A QUESTION 1 a) Define Politics. (5 marks) b) Explain the relationship between economics and political science. (5 marks) QUESTION 2 Explain TWO(2) criticisms of the theory of separation of powers. (10 marks) QUESTION 3 Describe the theory of force. (10 marks) QUESTION 4 Explain the concept of constitutionalism . Provide examples to support your answer. (10 marks) QUESTION 5 Describe TWO(2) types of sovereignty. (10 marks) PART B QUESTION 1 Describe FOUR (4) disadvantages of democracy. (25 marks) QUESTION 2 Elaborate on TWO (2) types of law. (25 marks) QUESTION 3 Describe FOUR (4) elements of the State. (25 marks) QUESTION 4 Elaborate on FOUR (4) merits of a federal government. (25 marks) END OF QUESTION PAPER COURSE: INTRODUCTION TO POLITICAL SCIENCE COURSE CODE: PAD 120 EXAMINATION: APRIL 2010 TIME : 3 HOURS This question paper consists of two (2) parts: PART A (5 Questions) PART B (4 Questions) Answer ALL questions from Part A and any two (2) questions from PART B in the Answer Booklet. Start each answer on a new page. PART A QUESTION 1 Elaborate on any TWO (2) disadvantages of an unwritten constitution. (10 marks) QUESTION 2 Describe any TWO (2) features of Theory of Force. (10marks) QUESTION 3 Explain any TWO (2) concepts of constitutionalism. (10 marks) QUESTION 4 Explain custom and

adjudication as TWO (2) important sources of law. (10 marks) QUESTION 5 Describe any TWO (2) types of autocracy. (10 marks) PART B QUESTION 1 Elaborate on any FOUR (4) methods to carry out research in political science. (25 marks) QUESTION 2 Elaborate on any TWO (2) merits and demerits of unitary government. (25 marks) QUESTION 3 Describe any FOUR (4) features of a presidential form of government. (25 marks) QUESTION 4 Elaborate on any FOUR (4) characteristics of sovereignty. (25 marks) END OF QUESTION PAPER COURSE: INTRODUCTION TO POLITICAL SCIENCE COURSE CODE: PAD 120 EXAMINATION: OCTOBER 2009 TIME : 3 HOURS This question paper consists of two (2) parts: PART A (5 Questions) PART B (4 Questions) Answer ALL questions from PART A and any two (2) questions from PART B in the Answer Booklet. Start each answer on a new page. PART A QUESTION 1 Explain any TWO (2) scopes of political science. (10 marks) QUESTION 2 Identify any Two (2) disciplines of social science that are interrelated with the study of political science. (10 marks) QUESTION 3 Explain any TWO (2) sources of power. (10 marks) QUESTION 4 Describe ONE (1) advantage and ONE (1) disadvantage of a written constitution. (10 marks) QUESTION 5 Elaborate on any TWO (2) elements that constitute a state. (10 marks) PART B QUESTION 1 Elaborate on any FOUR (4) sources of law. (25 marks) QUESTION 2 Elaborate on any TWO (2) merits and any TWO (2) demerits of democracy. (25 marks) QUESTION 3 Describe any FOUR (4) types of sovereignty. (25 marks) QUESTION 4 Elaborate on any FOUR (4) characteristics of a presidential form of government. (25 marks) COURSE: INTRODUCTION TO POLITICAL SCIENCE COURSE CODE: PAD 120 EXAMINATION: APRIL 2009 TIME : 3 HOURS This question paper consists of

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QUESTION 1 Describe any TWO (2) arguments to support the study of

political science as a science. (10 marks) QUESTION 2 Describe any TWO (2)

features of the Force Theory of the origin of state. (10 marks) QUESTION 3

Elaborate on any TWO (2) characteristics of law. (10 marks) QUESTION 4

Explain any Two (2) features of a good constitution. (10 marks) QUESTION 5

Elaborate on any TWO (2) types of sovereignty. (10 marks) PART B

QUESTION 1 Discuss any FOUR (4) features of democracy. (25 marks)

QUESTION 2 Elaborate on any FOUR (4) types of autocracy. (25 marks)

QUESTION 3 Discuss any FOUR (4) features of the federal form of

government. (25 marks) QUESTION 4 Elaborate on any FOUR (4) essential

elements of the state. (25 marks) END OF QUESTION PAPER COURSE :

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of two (2) parts: PART A (5 questions) PART B (4 questions) Answer ALL

questions from PART A and two (2) questions from PART B. PART A

QUESTION 1 Explain public administration and international relations as sub-

fields of political science. (10 marks) QUESTION 2 Describe the meaning of

popular sovereignty and legal sovereignty. (10 marks) QUESTION 3 Explain

any TWO (2) features of a constitution. (10 marks) QUESTION 4 Power is a

complex subject in political science. Elaborate on any TWO (2) sources of

power. (10 marks) QUESTION 5 Describe population and government as the

elements of the state. (10 marks) PART B QUESTION 1 Elaborate on FOUR (4)

features of the unitary form of government. (25 marks) QUESTION 2 Discuss

any FOUR (4) features of the Social Contract Theory of the origin of the state. (25 marks) QUESTION 3 Compare any FOUR (4) differences between unitary and federal forms of government. (25 marks) QUESTION 4 Law is made to regulate an individual's and a group's conduct. Explain any FOUR (4) sources of law. (25 marks) END OF QUESTION PAPER AM/APR 2008/PAD 120

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Answer ALL questions in PART A and TWO (2) questions from PART B. PART A

QUESTION 1 Elaborate on any TWO (2) ways for a leader to obtain authority.

(10 marks) QUESTION 2 Describe any TWO (2) characteristics of monarchy

government. (10 marks) QUESTION 3 Elaborate on any TWO (2) features of

the theory of Divine Rights in the origin of the state. (10 marks) QUESTION 4

Explain TWO (2) criticisms in the practice of the separation of powers. (10

marks) QUESTION 5 Describe ONE (1) advantage and ONE (1) disadvantage

of a flexible constitution. (10 marks) PART B QUESTION 1 a) Define Political

Science. (5 marks) b) Explain any FOUR (4) methods used by the political

scientist in the study of political science. (20 marks) QUESTION 2 a) Define

sovereignty. (5 marks) b) Differentiate with examples internal sovereignty

from external sovereignty. (20 marks) QUESTION 3 a) Define government. (5

marks) b) Differentiate the practices of a parliamentary system from a

presidential system. (20 marks) QUESTION 4 a) Define autocracy. (5 marks)

b) Elaborate on any FOUR (4) forms of autocracy. (20 marks) END OF

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of : i) the Question Paper ii) an answer Booklet - provided by the Faculty.
PART A ANSWER ALL QUESTIONS QUESTION 1 Explain any TWO (2) benefits
of the study of Political Science to a student. (10 marks) QUESTION 2 The
study of Political Science can be considered as a science. Identify any TWO
(2) arguments to support the statement. (10 marks) QUESTION 3 Explain any
TWO (2) ways for a government to achieve legitimacy. (10 marks) QUESTION
4 Discuss any TWO (2) functions of the state. (10 marks) QUESTION 5 Explain
any TWO (2) features of evolutionary or historical theory on the origin of
state. (10 marks) PART B ANSWER TWO (2) QUESTIONS ONLY. QUESTION 1
Elaborate on any FOUR (4) types of law. (25 marks) QUESTION 2 Describe
any FOUR (4) methods of establishing a constitution. (25 marks) QUESTION 3
Elaborate on FOUR (4) differences between unitary and federal forms of
government. (25 marks) QUESTION 4 Discuss FOUR (4) weaknesses of
democracy. (25 marks) END OF QUESTION PAPER UNIVERSITI TEKNOLOGI
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2007/PAD120 PART A ANSWER ALL QUESTIONS. QUESTION 1 Describe any two (2) methods used by researchers in the field of political science. (10 marks) QUESTION 2 Explain briefly two (2) rationale of separation of powers. (10 marks) QUESTION 3 Elaborate on two (2) ways in which a government obtains authority. (10 marks) QUESTION 4 Elaborate on two (2) types of constitution. (10 marks) QUESTION 5 Describe two (2) types of democracy. (10 marks) PART B Answer any TWO (2) of the following: QUESTION 1 Explain any TWO (2) advantages and TWO (2) disadvantages of parliamentary government. (25 marks) QUESTION 2 Explain FOUR (4) characteristics of sovereignty. (25 marks) QUESTION 3 Describe FOUR (4) essential elements of a State. (25 marks) QUESTION 4 Elaborate on FOUR (4) sources of law. (25 marks) END OF QUESTION PAPER